OMP No. 293 of 2007 in Arb. Case No.1 of 2007.
OMP No. 294 of 2007 in Arb. Case No.2 of 2007.
OMP No. 295 of 2007 in Arb. Case No.3 of 2007.

20.8.2007 Present: Mr. Suneet Goel, Advocate, for the claimant-applicant.

Mr. C.N. Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.1.

By this common order all the three applications are being disposed of together.

Vide order passed on 26th March, 2007 in Arbitration Cases No.1 of 2007, 2 of 2007 and 3 of 2007 I had appointed Shri S.K. Sharda, Retired Chief Engineer, HP PWD as the sole Arbitrator. He has now communicated his inability to take up the cases for the reasons cited in his communication dated 25th June, 2007.

Mr. C.N. Singh learned Counsel appearing for the respondent submits that he has no objection to this Court appointing anybody else as the sole Arbitrator in place of Mr. S.K. Sharda.

Learned Counsel for the parties now agree that Mr. Rameshwar Sharma, Retired District Judge, Shimla be appointed as the sole Arbitrator in place of Mr. S.K. Sharda.

Based upon the aforesaid agreement, Mr. Rameshwar Sharma, Retired District Judge, Shimla is hereby appointed as the sole Arbitrator in place of Mr. S.K. Sharda in all the three cases.

All the three applications are disposed of.

August 20, 2007. **(V.K. Gupta), C.J.**
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